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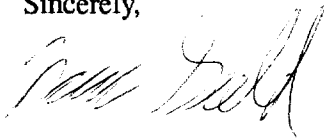
To whom it may concern:

Please approve the referenced petition to allocate radio spectrum for the National Information Infostructure. This allocation will enable individuals throughout the United States to access the rapidly growing computer network for the cost of a fairly simple, low power, transceiver. This will allow universal access without the need for complex and unwieldy<sup>1</sup> price regulation. This single initiative may contribute more to the future growth of the U.S. GDP than any other single government action in this decade.

The technical standards built into this proposal should keep this spectrum allocation from turning into the useless chaos that has plagued the Citizens Band. I would respectfully suggest that you have your technical staff check the standards carefully to ensure that they will avoid the problems of the Citizens Band, then institute a type-approval similar to that used for CB. It is also highly desirable that the costs of securing a type-approval be as low as possible, to minimize barriers to entry into this new market.

1. The problems of price regulation, as we have seen with telephone and then with cable regulations, are that it is easily bent to the advantage of the regulated industry and that a given price structure becomes obsolete faster than the regulatory agencies can respond to changing conditions.

Sincerely,



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Dear Mr. Caton:

I am writing to support RM-8653, the Apple NII Band Petition. I am an editor at O'Reilly & Associates, a publisher with a strong Internet presence.

RM-8653 is actually an appeal to the public interest. Its goal is a laudable one that all Americans can benefit from. Rural areas, schools, and other places with difficulty getting Internet access over wires can use the bandwidth under the petition to reap the benefits of electronic networking.

Digital electronic networks have become a powerful way to exchange research results, to get news quickly, to make public information such as agency regulations easily available, and to give small businesses and organizations a way to make their services known. For most people, however, access remains tied to obtaining a telephone connection or other physical cable to a site offering Internet access.

But wireless technology now permits the transfer of digital information to remote sites cheaply without the necessity of burying wires in the ground or knocking holes in all the walls of an existing building. This promises to be a major area of commercial growth in the years to come.

RM-8653 sets aside a portion of radio bandwidth for the general public. It is simply a way to make sure that a natural resource, the electromagnetic spectrum, remains a benefit to all. It fits absolutely within the mandate of the FCC to grant the petition; anything less would be an abandonment of the public interest.

Sincerely,



Andrew Oram

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Dear Sir,

I believe Apple's petition for an NII will be of benefit to all of us and will approach the potential that the information highway offers. I hope the FCC will support the petition!

Sincerely yours,



Lester H. Cole

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In the Matter of

Allocation of Spectrum in the 5 GHz Band  
To Establish a Wireless Component of the  
National Information Infrastructure

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Comments of Peter Broadwell

I wish to submit these comments to the petition for the rulemaking filed by Apple Computer, Inc. ("NII Band Petition") in the above referenced matters. I am filing as an individual with 20 years of professional experience in high tech education, application, and cultural impact.

The proposal of this petition opens up vast opportunities for the application of the best parts of technology. It will encourage innovation in personal communications technology and foster numerous "spin-off" enterprises.

It also prepares us well to compete in the ever shrinking world, the innovation fostered here in the USA will have an impact on the European HIPERLAN. As a person who grew up all over the world, the prospect of a cooperative global common base for innovation seems inevitable, but the sooner the better. This petition would be a BIG step in the right direction.

In short I hope you earnestly consider this proposal, not in the terms of what business has been like for the last 50 years but what it could be like for the next 50 years! Let there be Bandwidth for the public!

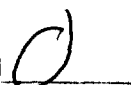
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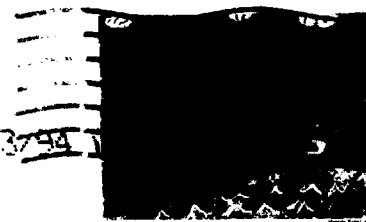


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Dear FCC:

Apple, Inc. has submitted a petition (RM-8653). This petition calls for the allocation of a small range of radio frequencies for public use. I feel that, should this petition become law, it will greatly increase the level of communication between citizens. This bill would solve many of the problems of the telephone networks. Specifically, it would allow one person the speak to many people, an act not currently feasible on today's telephones. This would also allow people to have access to the global Internet, a vast informational resource, without having to lay out new copper or fiber optic wire. I have written to both of my senators and my congressman expressing my desire to have this petition become law. I would ask that you simply consider the benefits of this petition. The FCC has been auctioning radio frequencies to the multi-billion dollar industries. Now it is time to give some of the public air waves to the people who need it: the public.

Sincerely,

*D. Black*  
David Black

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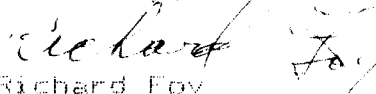
Dear Secretary:

I most strongly support Apple Computer's recent petition RM-8653 requesting the FCC to provide an unlicensed "NII band."

This could be the most important thing that the government could do in any area for the future well being of this nation that I was so proud of when I served it during World War II.

Thank you for any consideration you may give this request.

Sincerely,

  
Richard Foy

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**Lloyd Heslip**  
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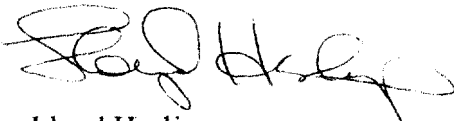
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Dear Mr. Canton,

Please give your consideration and support to RM-8653, a request for publicly usable bandwidth. It would help to give small American business a competitive edge.

Thanks,



Lloyd Heslip

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Dear Mr. Caton:

I am writing this letter to express my opinion that the FCC should give serious consideration to the petition of Apple Computer Co. to allocate a 300 MHz band of frequencies in the 5 GHz range which would allow high-speed voice, video, and data communications in an unencumbered manner. As a research scientist I would welcome the availability of such a service as it would expand the possibilities for data acquisition and transfer in scientific research.

I am sorry that this letter is arriving after your July 10 deadline, but I did not have your FAX number, nor your e-mail address.

Sincerely,



Donald H. Gudehus

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